

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ) Drought et al.  
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For: ) APPARATUS FOR RELEASING TABLETS  
 ) FROM BLISTER PACKS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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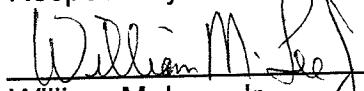
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action of July 22, 2010. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than November 22, 2010.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$130.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 120913.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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